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A Narrow Escape—Great Rummage Sale-Pulpit Services Tomorrow-Granges, Whist and Dramas-Judge Peck and Temperance-Items.

Even in the matter of automobile eccidents a miss is as good as a mile. What might have been a very serious who lives on Blakeman place. Mr. rath of the liquor dealer especially Abbott seemed to be uncertain which rosey. way to go, and the report is that be dodged first one way and the other. It is averred that the auto was on the vrong side of the street, and that in wrong side of the street, and that in order to avoid hitting Mr. Abbott it came near running into the hay scales opposite the barber shop. For a few moments the people who witnessed the narrow escape held their breaths with

It will gratify many residents to know that next Mouday the season for sprinkling the streets will begin. The rummage sale held by the ladies of the Congregational church on Friday afternoon exceeded all expectations. tions. The amount of material sent in which the people were willing to give to the Women's Aid Society was so large both the upper and lower floors of the chapel had to be utilized. noon. These sales are really a god-send to many people, especially those who do not feel able during these hard times to pay full prices for cloth-

times to pay full prices for clothing.

Radford B. Smith, Jr., is reported ill with tonsilitis. Dr. LaField was called in on Friday to look after the case.

Rev. C. S. Bullock is now in the West, looking after orders for his invention which finds increasing favor with hotel, steamship and storehouse people. He spends a good seal of time in Buffalo, where also Donald Falken makes a portion of his headquarters. Mr. Bullock will return to town the latter part of next week. Tomorrow his pulpit will be filled by a clergyman from Yonkers.

Tomorrow morning Rev. Dr. Packard will take for his theme "The Gospel of the Second Mile." In the evening his discourse will be on "The Two Dwelling Places of God."

Boys on the street are whistling Herbert Sniffin's song—

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ert Sniffin's song—
"I'm tied up to no one!
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At a recent meeting of the Housatonic Grange 15 visitors came from Greenfield Hill, 11 from Westport and the same number from Trumbull. This shows how popular one of our home institutions is becoming. Naturally the good supper helped to draw a crowd, and besides there were papers on "Raising Chickens". "Why I Am Single", and "Was Bender Henpecked." Mrs. Dr. Clapp gave plano solog and Miss Pease and Beatrice Derby sang, and Miss Barke of Trumbull gave vocal selections. Of course a very "enjoyable" time was had.

Mrs. Emily Wilcoxson of Huntington Road has recently lost a sister—Mrs. James H. Balley, who died in Durham.

No less than five clergymen officiat—

was shown that he had had trouble with many of his neighbors, and that there had been a technical assault; and he been a technical assault. Finally the charge of assault was dropped and Justice McAlpine fined the accused costs and \$1 for a breach of the peace. In delivering judgment he said there had been a neighborhood scrap and both sides ought to have been treated alike.

There is a report in town that from work in one of our largest manufacturing plants.

Yesterday the Oneidas played a game of baseball with the team of the Stapes High School at Westport. A number of young ladies from this town went down to see the game.

No less than five clergymen officiated at the funeral of the late Mrs. Wilson Smith. She came originally from North Carolina, and for many years was a domestic in the family of

ernoon, and later the children cleaned up the grounds and planted flowers and shrubbery. The girls at the center killed in New York, may be named Mrs. William Freyer, Miss Ella Field, and Mrs. David L. Rhoades.

Local ladies who won prizes at the children cleaned up the grounds and planted flowers and shrubbery. The girls at the center school said they got little help from the boys and had to do most of the work.

School Supt. Henry W. School Supt. Field, and Mrs. David L Rhoades.
Local ladies who won prizes at the
whist given by the Azalias at the residence of Mrs. Julian Clinton were
Mesdames Fuller, Price, Daniels,
Henry Meachen, Miss Harriet Darrow,
and Melville J. Curtis and Andrew
Graham

At the Bethany Mission tomorrow there will be preaching by Rev. Char-les C. Rutenberger, editor of the Mes-senger, New York. There will be both afternoon and evening services.

It is said the posts for the new cemetery gates will be 12 feet high, and several feet in diameter. This should be sufficient to keep people both in and out.

The poor Pole who committed sulcide in Mr. Tamasco's barn a few days ago was earning but \$2 a week besides As he was an old man he oncluded to give up the struggle.

An attempt will be made on the evening of the 28th to organize a lodge of W. O. W.'s in this locality.

The last meeting of the Embroidery

Club was at the home of Mrs. Paul and Mrs. James Whitfield of Boston have been visiting in town. George Buck and family have moved to Bridgeport.

The new tailor who is to try his luck in town is a German and has a broth-er-in-law living at Ayon Park. The

The fire at the house of James Bunnell proved to be a foul chimney burning out. A small hole was burned in the roof. It might have been worse.

This next commencement the High school will send out into the world five graduates to battle with fate and competition in the effort to earn success. In preparation for the commencement exercises the chorus of the school is rehearing. It will be recollected that

there were no graduates last year. Mrs. Morris J. Munn, who recently died in Bridgeport, was formerly a

died in Bridgeport, was formerly a local resident.

Temperance people in town are rejoicing over the advance of the movement to prohibit the illegal selling of liquor, and the endeavor to make the procuring of licenses more difficult. Judge C. H. Peck, in his action in the Legislature at Hartford, has joined the forces of Father O'Connor and Rev. Dr. Packard. Judge Peck was opposed to the proposition that it need not be necessary for prospective liquor

accident came near being a reality on Friday morning in the center of the town. A well known resident was driving his own machine, and came within an ace of running down Rev. R. V. S. Abbott, an aged clergyman who lives on Blakeman place. Mr.

FAIRFIELD

Music on Danbury Road-A Bunch of Keys-A Neighborhood Volcano-A Real Breach of the Peace-Searching for Teachers-Peace Day.

The residents of Danbury road came in for their innings yesterday in Justice MacAlpine's court at the town hall, A number of hardworking, industrious tions. The amount of material sent in which the people were willing to give to the Women's Aid Society was so large both the upper and lower floors of the chapel had to be utilized. There was a large quantity of winter clothing for both men and women which was disposed of at a very reasonable price. One long settee was piled full of discarded hats worn by ladies, and there were shoes enough to stock a shop. The upper room was used for the display of women's garments. The furniture, bric-a-brac, pictures, etc., made a very remarkable collection. A dainty luncheon was served after 11 o'clock in the forenoon. These sales are really a god-Hungarians and Germans have abiding fense. The case was called at 3 p. m., and dragged along for several hours, one of the great points in dispute being whether Keyes did shake his pitchfork at Sutmore, as alleged, and if he did whether he was near enough to do harm to Sutmore by running him.

arousing the whole neighborhood. On this particular Sunday morning it was charged that he leaped over the fence Boys on the street are whistling Herbert Sniffin's song—
"I'm tied up to no one!

Gee! ain't I giad I'm single."
Services at Christ church on Sunday will be as follows: Holy Communion at 3 a. m.; morning prayer at 10:30. At this service the preacher will be Rev. Frederick H. Sill, one of the Fathers of the Order of the Holy Cross and the head master of the Kent School for boys, Kent, Conn. The evening service will be omitted and the congregation are cordially invited to attend the closing services of the convention of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew at St. John's church, Bridgeport, at 7:30.

Tomorrow morning at the Methodist church Rev. Mr. Farrar will take for his theme "The Ascended Christ." The Epworth League will hold a meeting at 6:45. The topic for consideration is "Mountain Top Experiences." At the evening service at 7:30 the hour will be given over to the celebration of the 20th anniversary of the Epworth League. The local league will have charge. Special addresses and special music. Installation of officers by the pastor. The program will be as follows: Hymn by the congregation; prayer; address, "The Young People to the Front", Mrs. Howard Franklin; "The Modern Movement of the Churches", Miss Lucinda Wakelee; violin solo, Miss Christine Shaw; address, "The Epworth League in this Movement, of the street, shook a pitchfork at Mr. Sutmore and used every impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmore and used very impolite and unneighborly language. Mr. Sutmo

Churches", Miss Lucinda Wakelee; vio-lin solo, Miss Christine Shaw; address, few of them were friendly. Mr. King

School Supt. Henry W. Saxe of New Canaan, spent Wednesday in town visiting the schools. He expressed himself as delighted with all he saw and heard, and spoke very highly of the method of teaching.

J. C. Knowlton from New Haven, principal of the school in the Winchester district, spent Friday morning in town looking for teachers.

The principal of the Model School of New Haven was visiting the teachers of this town, looking for a model teacher for his school. One of the best teachers in Fairfield is being considered for a position as a teacher in the Danbury Normal school, and the chances are she will have the

A teachers' meeting was held in the Pickett building yesterday when Supt. Wheatley called attention to the fact that the annual school exhibit will take place at the center school exhibit will take place at the center school on the 28th, when work from all the schools in town can be inspected, and it is hoped the public will take the opportunity to see what is being done.

Teachers are to hand in their requisitions for supplies for the coming school year by the time of the exhibit.

Peace Day will be observed in the schools on the 18th. Educators are coming to the conclusion that patrioter-in-law living at Avon Park. The tailor comes from Brooklyn for a change of climate and for a restful spot. He will find this old town quite as quiet as he can wish.

The gentlemen and ladies who took part in the dramatic entertainment at Grange hall last Thursday night and made it the success which it proved to be were Herbert Sniffin, Mrs. Harloid Holmes, Miss Edith A. Turner, Ernest Vincent, Miss Bloxom, Mrs. H. M. Clapp, Harry Wilcoxson, Miss Ann Stuart, Miss Ruby Avery, Miss Everline Ferry, and William Beardsley.

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Tomorrow afternoon the Stratfields from Bridgeport will play a game with the Fairfields.

The Wilkinson family came up from New York yesterday to their beach cottage, the "Breakers."

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